

Application No. 10/659,818
RCE and Preliminary Amendment


REMARKS

In the present response, Applicants respectfully request entry of amendments to claims 13 and 14. In the continuation filed on September 11, 2003, claims 13 and 14 were amended in the marked-up version of the application, but were indicated as being original in the summary of the claims. While these claims were not amended in subsequent responses, this error relating to the status of claims 13 and 14 was inadvertently repeated in subsequent responses to Office Actions. The amendments presented in this response place the claims into the original form as filed in the parent application on July 31, 2000. As such, the present amendments are believed to be supported in the originally filed application. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request entry of the amendment.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge the appropriate fees set forth under 37 CFR §1.17(e) and any additional fees required to the Deposit Account No. 05-1328. If the Examiner believes that a telephonic interview will help speed this application toward issuance, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,

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